

Now that we are to have a change in the administration of governmental affairs, and the Republican party is soon again to come into power, with a solid silver plank beneath its feet, we may expect to see a man of brains at the head of the Treasury Department, as we shall have such in the Presidential chair and in Congress. Under the new regime the mints should be set to coining four millions of silver dollars per month, and the nation redeemed from the clutches of England and the gold bugs. While the law of Feb. 28, 1878, has permitted the coining of from two to four millions of silver dollars per month, the mints have been so controlled that for ten long years only the minimum permitted by law has been coined. It is now time we had a change of policy. The country has prospered greatly under the limited coinage, but it will prosper far more under an unlimited coinage. Yet, until that can be brought about through an Act of Congress, it will be wise in President Harrison to simply order his Secretary of the Treasury to put the mints at work on four millions of silver dollars per month, and thus he has a right to do under the law as it now stands. The entire press of the Great West, where gold and silver is produced, and who have helped to elect President Harrison, owe it to their people, who have been systematically robbed for the past ten years, to demand of President Harrison this alleviation of their wrongs—and if they demand their rights in a proper spirit, they will get them, and the whole nation will then be blessed. Therefore let California, Oregon, Washington Territory, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, Dakota, Colorado, New Mexico, Utah, Arizona and Nevada make this demand by the daily press, and through their members in Congress, and President Harrison will hear and answer their prayers.

There is little doubt in the minds of statisticians and those who have observed closely the growth of this country since the census of 1890 that the returns of 1890 will show a population of over 70,000,000. This estimate is arrived at in a logical way, and by the use of a little arithmetical reasoning. In 1880 the population was 50,155,783. Of this total 43,475,840 were natives of the United States, and 6,679,943 were foreign born. The entire increase, native and foreign, for the decade was about 30 per cent. The same rate of increase for the decade ending 1890 will show an increase of 15,046,539 persons. The Nation is growing at a wonderful pace, and 1900 is liable to see the population number 100,000,000—a population greater than that of any civilized power on the face of the earth, in which category Russia, or, for that matter, China, is not included. She has 105,000,000 now, but there is no hope of her being in condition, even in 1900, to be classed as a civilized country.

Senator Allison has written to Gen. Harrison promptly declining the Treasury portfolio. There is no doubt of the accuracy of this information. It may be now accepted as true that Iowa will have no member of the Cabinet. Mr. Clarkson is known to have been out of the question for several weeks, and his name has been the only one from Iowa beside Allison's really discussed. Kansas had an ambition to be Secretary of State, but as Mr. Blaine has been tendered and has accepted that position, there is no chance for Iowa in the Cabinet.

In view of the assassination in Arkansas of Hon. J. M. Clayton, the advent of a new Administration is looked forward to by Southern Republicans in Washington, as the dawning of a new political era. Harrison's views on the subject of Southern political outrages are well known, and he will give Congress the strongest possible support in any step they may take toward ferreting out all political organizations, such as exist in Arkansas, their suppression, and the enactment of laws which will give political affairs there a better flavor.

The House Committee has finished the Agricultural Appropriation bill, which carries \$1,600,000. A provision of \$2,500 to enable Joseph Newman to continue his experiments is made, and a provision that Agricultural Colleges shall distribute seed, instead of Congressmen doing so.

Henry B. Payne, the Ohio Standard Oil Senator, does not take kindly to the suggestion that he step down and out of Col. Brice's way, and will make a fight for re-election. He thinks while the oil holds out to burn the oldest Bourbon may return.

Mrs. Bertha Stanley, alias "Big Bertha," was Friday acquitted in San Francisco, of the charge of obtaining \$500 of William Grubb under false pretenses. Mrs. Stanley is now at Alameda.

THE PHONOGRAPH.

An Exhibition of Their Wonderful Powers—The Labor They Will Save and How It Will Be Done.

The San Francisco Bulletin has this: Ever since 1877 when Thomas A. Edison, the wonderful "Wizard of Menlo Park," made his first experiments with the phonograph, he has been employed more or less steadily in perfecting the workings of this instrument designed to record and repeat the sounds of the human voice. Within the past six months he has made great improvements until it works very satisfactorily, and now companies to put the "talking machine" into practical use are being organized all over the United States. The great inventor has sold the control of the instruments to the North American Phonograph Company, but this company is arranging to lease to various district companies. Here the Pacific Phonograph Company, controlling California, Nevada and Arizona, has been organized with a capital stock of \$2,500,000. All the stock has been taken, much of it by local capitalists, and within a month it is expected to have a number of the improved instruments at work here. John F. Babson, General Superintendent of the Pacific Bell Telephone Company, is President of the new company. Major Frank McLaughlin, of Oroville, is Vice President, Andrew White, Secretary and Louis Glass, General Manager.

When Mr. Babson was East recently he arranged for the supply of instruments for the new company and brought out with him, for novelty more than for use, one of the original twelve phonographs made by Edison. It works well, but is much more complicated than the improved instrument. An exhibition of this, to which a few persons interested were invited was given at the rooms of the company on Pine Street yesterday. Mr. Glass, now in New York, intends to send out as soon as possible 200 of the improved instruments. One of these is now on the way here. The company leases from the North American Company, and then in turn plans to rent the instruments, much as telephones are now leased, to those desiring the marvelous, labor-saving device.

Young short-hand writers and amanuenses will learn with regret the advent of the phonograph, for its first use as designed will be to largely supplant them. As a type writer simply the amanuensis may remain, working in harmony with the cylindrical talking machine that will be admitted to the mechanic's first confidences. Great things are claimed for this wonderful combination of sensitive wax, copper and electrical motor. It can never be sick, never take holidays, never flirt, never ask for increased salary. The sounds of the voice make imitations upon a wax sheet upon a cylinder. This wax is usually one-eighth of an inch thick and four and one quarter inches long. The record is made in a spiral line around the blank wax cylinder, 100 lines to the inch. By an electrical attachment the cylinder is revolved steadily usually at the rate of about fifty revolutions a minute. Smaller wax blanks are provided, that the invisible record may readily be transmitted through the mail, to be revealed by another phonograph in the hands of the recipient. A wax cylinder sheet that may be folded simplifies the matter of mailing. In the business moment, on the ordinary wax cylinder there is a turning-tool attachment that shaves off the surface of the wax in advance of the words spoken onto it. In this way the same sheet of wax is made use of a dozen or more times, according to the thickness of the wax. This arrangement gives to each wax cylinder of ordinary thickness, a capacity of over fifteen thousand words, equal to several columns of printed matter. The wax cylinders may be renewed as often as desired.

A number of lawyers and merchants have recently asked for phonographs. They are to be leased for \$3.33 per month. It is expected that clergymen, ambitious singers and young orators will engage these automatic assistants. There is a scheme to electotype the wax impressions. When Patti comes here again an enterprising phonograph owner can get behind the scenes and from the cylinder there resulting he will be able to electotype, make more cylinders and sell them to phonograph owners, who may then enjoy Patti at their own firesides. At the exhibition of the phonograph to members of the press this afternoon, several thousand words were spoken and exactly reproduced. Afterward a number of business letters were dictated and reproduced without a single variation from the original. These were reproduced with such clearness and precision that they could readily be taken down by the typewriter. The exhibition was a satisfactory demonstration of all that had ever been claimed for the phonograph.

Three Convicts Make Their Escape from San Quentin.

SAN RAFAEL, January 31.—Patrick Fitzgerald, Patrick Guerin and Edward Torney, convicts, escaped from San Quentin this morning. When the convicts were released from their cells this morning they managed to place a ladder against the wall of the yard and in a few minutes they were over and disappeared in the dense fog. A alarm was given immediately and a posse of guards started in search of the men, but they have not been captured.

Estee for Attorney General.

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—There is scarcely any doubt that California will be represented in the Cabinet, and it is almost equally certain that Estee will be the chosen man, but instead of being made Secretary of the Interior it is probable, according to the latest trustworthy information, that he will be made Attorney General.

The Commissioners will be in session tomorrow.

FROM INDIANAPOLIS.

Senator Allison Drops Out of the Cabinet Structure—Who Will Fill the Gap is Now the Leading Question.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 1.—General Harrison had a number of visitors to-day, the most notable being Senator Sabine, of Minnesota. The Senator had a long conference with the President-elect. In a brief interview he said he was sorry that Senator Allison had declined the Treasury portfolio, and declared that he had simply stopped over a few hours to call on Harrison in a social and friendly way. He had nothing new to communicate.

A committee of colored men from Virginia and Maryland waited on General Harrison this afternoon in the interest of Senator Mahone for a Cabinet position. General Harrison gave the committee a cordial welcome and "talked" half an hour in conversation with them. They do not claim that the General gave them any encouragement that Mahone would be a member of the Cabinet.

Politicians are at sea now as regards Cabinet speculation. Senator Allison's declination having necessitated the tearing down of all work of construction, with the exception of Blaine, and beginning over again.

In conversation to-day Harrison jokingly remarked that if he could find seven men in Alaska he believed he should put them in his Cabinet as a means of restoring harmony in the States.

The Postoffice Appropriation bill as completed by the Committee on Post-offices and Postroads, appropriates \$66,595,494. This is \$5,735,210 more than the appropriation for the present year. New legislation places employees in first and second-class officers under the provisions of the existing law as to the classification of salaries.

The Alta indulges in these jokes at Nevada's expense.

Over in Nevada they mix up Wanamaker, the Philadelphia politician, and Wynnemoora, the recent Pate chief. They are quite otherwise. Wanamaker is distinguished for his piety and Wynnemoora for his piety.

The Nevada Legislature is considering a bill for a law to forbid the wearing of hats higher than three inches by ladies in church or any public meeting. It should be amended so as to prohibit gentlemen leaving their seats in the orchestra to see a man who sells cloves or cassia buds.

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